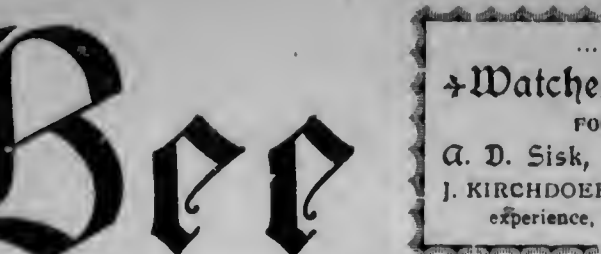


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# PLEA FOR FURTHER DELAY.

Spain's Reply to President McKinley's Latest Demand Received.

# A VAGUE AND UNSATISFACTORY ANSWER.

Practically a Plea for More Time Before Facing the Inevitable—Not What the President, Hoping for the Best, Had Expected—Cannot Act Without the Cortes, Which is Not Now in Session.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Spain's official reply to President McKinley's latest demand in the Cuban situation was received in Washington last night. An anxious party, comprising most of the cabinet and several close friends of the administration, waited till late in the evening in expectation of developments. About 10:30 o'clock the message began to come, in cipher, and the work of translation was begun at once. It was officially stated, however, that no intimation as to the nature of the reply could be divulged last night.

Among those at the White House were Senator Hanna, Secretary Alger, Secretary Illius, Assistant Secretary of State Day, who dined with the president, and the Assistant Secretary of State, Adams, to whom was confided the translation of the message; Senator Spooner and Senator Aldrich.

There was an intensely expectant crowd of newspaper correspondents—larger than often gathers at the White House at night—waiting in the lobby outside the president's office. But they were destined to disappointment, for, after the telegraph instrument in the adjoining office had steadily clattered for half an hour, Mr. Porter, the president's secretary, appeared with the announcement from Secretary Day that it was "impossible to translate the message in time to give out any statement to-night." The telegraph instrument was still clicking when the correspondents fled out, indicating that the message was at least quite lengthy.

# GEN. WOODFORD'S TELEGRAM.

Abstract of the Dispatch Received from Minister Woodford.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The following is an abstract from the telegram received from Gen. Woodford on Thursday evening, on the general situation in Cuba. He informs the government of the United States that Gen. Hanco has revoked the decree relating to the reconquest of the western provinces of Cuba, which are understood to be the provinces of Matanzas, Santa Clara, Habana and Pinar del Rio; that the Spanish government has placed at the disposal of the reconquest of the provinces 1,000,000 pesos (\$200,000), to the end that the country people may return at once, and with success to their labors. The Spanish government will accept whatever assistance to feed and succor the reconquered provinces the United States may plan now in operation. He proposed to condole the people, not for an honorable and stable peace to the insular parliament, without whose concurrence the Spanish government would not be able to arrive at the final result, being understood that the powers reserved by the constitution to the central government are not lessened or diminished. As the Cuban chambers will not meet until May 4, the Spanish government will not, on that point, object to a suspension of hostilities. If asked for by the insurgents from the general-in-chief, to whom it will belong to determine the duration and the condition of the suspension.

The president will communicate with Congress as soon as he can prepare a message.

The foregoing, including the last paragraph, was made public immediately after the cabinet meeting.

# WILL FIGHT IT OUT ALONE.

Gomez Asks that the United States Shall Not Intervene with Force in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The insurgent government has asked that the United States shall not intervene with force. This request does not originate with the junta or with sympathizers here. It does not come through the junta. It has been received from Gomez and the officers of the insurgent government, and was transmitted through official channels of the United States.

Bank President Arrested.

ENFIELD, Ill., April 7.—W. C. Ingram, president of the Springfield bank, six miles north of here, was arrested at McLeansboro Wednesday and brought here, the charge of embezzling \$377 of township funds being preferred by Sup't. A. A. Newman.

Spanish Consul Fined.

Key West, Fla., April 7.—Rafael Seco, the Spanish consul here, has received instructions to pack up his effects preparatory to leaving the United States. Mr. Seco moved his office from the United States building.

The Greek Government Will Not Sell.

ATHENS, April 7.—The Greek government, it is said, has finally declined to sell to America the two cruisers for which negotiations had been in progress.

Recruiting Office for the Navy.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—The United States government has opened a recruiting office here for the enlistment of men for the navy.

The Indians on the Move.

Key West, Fla., April 7.—The battleship Indiana moved from her anchorage, taking a spin to try her newly-repaired boilers.

His Leg Cut Off.

Clarksville, Tenn., April 7.—Conductor Ed Culley of the Erie accommodation, was thrown from his train while switching cars at Erin last night and the train cut off his right leg. Culley lives at Bowling Green, Ky., and is married.

Chocolate is still used in the interior of South America for a currency, as are coconuts and eggs.

# THE FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

In the senate, on the 5th, the foreign relations committee was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the senate. Mr. Allen's resolution for the recognition of the independence of Cuba was referred, without debate, to the foreign relations committee. Mr. Caffery (La.) concluded his speech on the ratification of the treaty with the measure for the civil government of Alaska was passed. In the house Mr. Bailey attempted to pass a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba but the members of the majority refused to support him, the speaker himself making an appeal from the chair to his party associates to stand firm. The only important action on the naval bill was the refusal of the chair to sustain a point of order against the provision for floating dock for Albatross, La.

In the senate, on the 5th, most of the session was consumed in a discussion of the Cuban question, after which the sundry civil appropriations bill was taken up, and 35 pages of it were disposed of before adjournment.

In the house, the naval appropriation bill being under consideration, a heated discussion of the Cuban question was precipitated, and occupied much of the session. Little progress was made with the bill, the only important amendment being the one for the acquisition of the Danish West India Islands, but the resolution was formally withdrawn.

In the house, after a turbulent session of 10 hours, the naval appropriation bill was passed. Provision is made for 12 torpedo boats, 12 torpedoes, and three destroyers.

In the senate, on the 4th, a number of resolutions bearing upon the Cuban question were offered and laid over, and a number of speeches upon the same subject were delivered. The sundry civil appropriation bill was then taken up and 31 pages of it completed before adjournment.

In the house, after considerable debate, the Cuban resolution, allowing the erection of fortifications upon private property upon consent of the owner, without awaiting formal condemnation proceedings, was passed. Most of the session was consumed to speech-making.

# THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

It is said that it will be a Document that Will Rally the Whole Country to His Support.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A very prominent member of the house who saw the president says that the president in his message will recommend action which will be perfectly satisfactory to the republicans and which, with possibly a few exceptions, will rally them and the country to his support. He says the diplomatic correspondence will be such that the republican party and the country will be proud of it, and, further, the legal facts in the case are very ably handled by Attorney General Olney. The president's message probably will not be sent in before Tuesday.

The Maine affair, it is said, will not be touched upon. This is regarded as very unfortunate by many prominent republicans, who believe that if we are to have to war the blowing up of the Maine constitutes the strongest ground.

# NO TIME FOR COMPROMISE.

An Ohio Representative's Blowing Words to President Palma of the Cuban Junta.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Representative G. H. Beach, of Ohio, has sent the following telegram to President Palma of the Cuban Junta: "Having maintained the war for three years by their bravery, resources and sacrifices, unpreceded in all history, will the Cubans accept compromise when they can only win by the sword? Right it out. Let the death rattle God forbid. Will compromise give you back your sons? Will it restore your daughters purity? Will it restore the mother who urged them on with the last breath which starvation almost conquered. Brave died from internal hemorrhage. Davis died a few hours later.

# FIGHTING EDITOR BRANN.

The Editor of the Independent Dead at Waco, Tex., as the Result of Friday Night's Frenzies.

WACO, TEX., April 7.—W. C. Brann, the fighting editor, died at 1:55 p. m. His wife and children were beside him. It was a remarkable death-bed scene, and those who were present say the picture was one hard to be forgotten. Brann's death is the result of the encounter, Friday night, in which he fatally wounded his antagonist, Capt. M. T. Davis. The fight was the latest of a long series of similar tragic affairs in which Brann has been a participant or was merely a spectator. Brann died from internal hemorrhage. Davis died a few hours later.

Iowa Appropriates Half a Million for a War Fund.

DE MOINES, Ia., April 7.—Both houses of the general assembly this afternoon passed a bill appropriating \$500,000 to be used in case of war, the money to be placed at the disposal of the governor.

The Rivers Falling.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—A fear of another rise in the Ohio river is averted by the cool, clear weather and the light rainfall at up river points Wednesday. The river is now falling at Pittsburgh, and with the exception of the crest of Wednesday's flood, now beginning to subside, is falling at all points.

Japan Wants United States Support.

LOANING, April 7.—It is reported here that Japan has asked the United States to join Great Britain in supporting Japan's refusal to withdraw from Wei-Hai-Wei after the payment of the Chinese war indemnity, in view of the possibility of Russia seizing that port.

It Means "Hands Off Cuba."

MADRID, April 7.—The afternoon newspapers to-day devote much to yesterday's function at the loyal opera. They all claim to see in it an "eye-opening" of the patriotism which will sweep the country, and means "hands off Cuba."

The Fighting Night.

OHAMA, Neb., April 7.—The Minut United States cavalry (colored) has been ordered from Nebraska to Florida, with full field equipment. No regiment in the service has a better fighting record. The Tenth, now in Nonn (also colored), is also said to have been ordered south.

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# SHAWNEETOWN FLOODED.

Submerged by Thirty Feet of Water by the Bursting of the Artificial Embankment.

# A LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS DROWNED.

Terrible Suffering Experienced by the Homeless—Their Woes Added to by a Storm of Wind and Rain—State and Neighborhood Relief Being Sent Forward—Partial List of the Dead.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., April 4.—The first report of the flood sent out from the surrounding towns was greatly exaggerated as to the number of persons drowned. So far 65 are positively known to be dead, and the list will probably reach 100.

Terrible suffering is being experienced by the homeless. Eight hundred people are being sheltered at the Riverside hotel. Destitute families have sought refuge in any kind of a building that has a solid foundation. Several negroes, some of whom have clothing are sheltered in the schoolhouse at Gold Hill. Three thousand dollars' worth of provisions have been sent in to the sufferers from Cape, McLeansboro, Ill., Mount Vernon and Evansville, Ind.

The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern ran a relief train to Cypress Junction and provisions were taken from where the tracks are submerged to the sufferers by boat. The Louisville and Nashville railroad has donated \$500.

The mayor of Shawneetown, was at the Riverside hotel this evening. He says what is needed most is money and clothing.

Three boats will leave Shawneetown tomorrow morning for Evansville and Mount Vernon, taking with them 400 persons.

The disaster was caused by the breaking of the north levee, which protected the town from the Ohio river. When the levee broke a wall of water 15 feet high rushed down Locust street for half a mile, sweeping 200 houses from their foundations.

No warning was given, and all means of escape were cut off. The people were rescued from house tops, trees and floating debris. Brave work was done all night by rescuers.

One man moved his aged mother and five children from the second story of his home to a tree top, where they stood in water up to their necks until this morning.

What the damage will amount to can not yet be accurately estimated. The town is cut off from all communication with the outside world. The only connection that has been established at a house two miles from the town. Water knee deep has to be waded to reach it from the town.

To add to the woes of the sufferers, another storm of wind and rain has been raging all day and night. The south levee is very weak and crumbling in several places, and may break before morning, in which case more damage and loss of lives will result, as a current will be formed between the two levees.

Many Korner telegraphed Gov. Tanner for 100 tents and 100 cots, which arrived this evening, but could not be got across backwaters of the Wabash from Cypress Junction.

Some of the Victims.

The following are among the known dead, and it is believed that the wrecked dwellers are searching many bodies will be found:

Washington Callicott and wife.  
J. H. Callicott, who was lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-ninth Illinois during the civil war, and served in the Mexican war.

Mrs. F. H. Hake.  
Paul Phalen and three children.  
Wife and two daughters of Sheriff C. K. Gallows, of Halltown county, who were visitors, whose names are unknown.

Fred Reinhold and wife.  
Anna Reinhold.  
Charles Reinhold.  
Mrs. Melville and daughter.  
William Thompson, wife and three children.  
Noah Welch, wife and son.  
Three prisoners in the county jail, names unknown.

Mrs. John Holly.  
E. B. Hooker, Western Union telegrapher.  
Mrs. Melville Greer, an aged widow.  
Mrs. Mullins Greer, an aged widow.  
John Plack and adopted daughter.  
Mrs. Charles Clayton.  
Charles Clayton.  
Milton Clayton.  
Jesse Clayton.  
Myrtle Clayton.  
Gertie Clayton.  
Brownie Clayton.  
Frank Morrison.  
Caroline Spalding.  
Richard Fletcher, colored.  
June Fletcher, colored.  
Mrs. Talpy.  
Coru Sherwood.  
Mrs. Charles Kopf and five children.  
Paul McAllister, colored.  
Mary McAllister, colored.  
Mrs. Walter Kinsall.  
Henry King and four children.  
Florence Evans.  
Mrs. A. A. Hathaway.  
Mrs. Zach Meier.  
M. J. Hartnett, editor News.  
Mrs. Salsbery and wife.

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# WILL WAIT UNTIL WEDNESDAY.

Then if the President Does Not Act, Congress Will Take Action in the Matter of Intervention.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—After a conference between certain republicans of the house committee on foreign affairs and certain republicans of the senate committee on foreign relations, with a view to concerted action, the committee appointed by the conference of house and senate, which had several meetings last week, decided to postpone the meeting of the conference, which was to have been held last night, until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. If it is apparent at that time that there is to be further delay in the transmission of the message, the republicans of both the house and senate will wait no longer, and action on the line of the Foraker intervention resolution, with a strong reference to the blowing up of the Maine, are to be pressed at both ends of the capitol.

# ANXIETY AT EVERY CAPITAL.

Strong Desire for Peace Upon the Part of Nations on Both Sides of the Sea.

LONDON, April 5.—In the house of commons yesterday, Michael Davitt, member for South Mayo, asked if the report concerning the selection of the Cuban mediator in the Cuban difficulty was true. Mr. Haffour, the government leader, said the government had received a report on the subject from Madrid, but it did not bear out the statement in detail.

Replying to John Morley, who asked whether the government could furnish information as to the situation of the Cuban revolution in the United States, Mr. Haffour said: "I do not know that I can say more than that the question is causing anxiety at every capital. On both sides of the Atlantic there is a very strong desire for peace, and anything we can do will be done."

# SIMPLY A HOLLOW MOCKERY.

The Parcel Man of Carrying Out the Revocation of the Reconcentration Order in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Rev. Eugene May, who has been traveling in Cuba, returned to his home here Sunday. His report of the conditions in the island differs in no essential detail from that of Senators Proctor, Thurston, Gallinger and others who have been in the island and written on the subject. Mr. May says in addition: "The recent revocation of the reconcentration order is in fact, as the people to whom it applies are too ill to work and have nothing with which to start upon the reconcentration, it is a mockery. The mockery of it is that the large end with sending in the blanks. Nothing more is ever heard of them."

# THEY RELY ON PROVIDENCE.

Spaniards in Havana Imagine Providence Would Give Them Back What They Have Cast Aside.

HAVANA, April 5.—There is great enthusiasm among the Spaniards in Havana, and thousands of them are enlisting in the battalions of volunteers. The Spaniards say they prefer to fight with a great nation than with a smaller one, as they would receive the credit of having been "the victors." They add that Spain has always had a special Providence in great conflicts, and they have confidence that Providence will not abandon Spain in her defense of justice during this civil war, and served in the Mexican war.

In spite of this seemingly brave showing many depositors have already withdrawn their money from the bank of Spain.

The Venzaya and Oquendo Gone to Porto Rico.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Evening World prints a copyrighted dispatch, dated April 5, on board the World's dispatch boat Triton, via Key West, which says: "The Spanish warships Venzaya and Oquendo no longer like big watch vessels, and have been ordered to leave their way to Porto Rico. The World's dispatch boat followed them, Friday, until this was certain."

History of Our New Cruiser.

LONDON, April 4.—The cruiser which Lieutenant-Commander Colwell, United States naval attaché here, purchased Saturday from the Thames river works, and over which he hoisted the Stars and Stripes, was built by the Thames river works for Peru. It was finished during the war between Peru and Chili, and the British government could not permit it to leave on account of the neutrality law.

Holding Machinery for Coal Stations Ordered.

CLEVELAND, O., April 4.—The Brown Clothing and Copying Co., has just received an order for holding machinery for four coal stations on the Gulf of Mexico, two of which will be located on the Rio Tordesgas. The contract price is \$151,000.

The Bull Fighters Have a Quiet Day in Madrid.

MADRID, April 4.—There was no excitement in Madrid yesterday afternoon, owing principally to the fact that there was no bull fight.

Too Busy to Go to Church.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The president did not go to church yesterday, but was busily engaged. Quite a number of executive clerks were also at work during the day.

Spain's Latest Resolve.

MADRID, April 1.—According to the best information obtainable to-day, Spain has definitely resolved not to make any further concessions to the United States.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued 600,000 patents, more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oskawka, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by the St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap, George; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap, George; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap, George."

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Joeey Jim English was probably fatally wounded in a saloon fight at St. Louis.

Merchants are seeking to have southern planters raise a small crop of cotton this year.

News comes from Pekin that China has again agreed to lease Wei-Hai-Wei to Great Britain.

The roof and sixth story of the Central Union block, Chicago, was burned Sunday; loss, \$75,000.

A heavy snow and wind storm swept over Colorado and the western portion of Kansas Sunday night.

A. Z. Chambers, a well-known newspaper man of Springfield, Mo., died Sunday of consumption.

William Mearman, a patient at the St. Louis hospital, committed suicide by taking a disinfectant.

Fire at Rock Hill, S. C., caused a loss of \$250,000, and almost wiped out the business portion of the town.

Fred Pruitt, of Forest City, Ark., was fatally injured at Wynne, Ark., Sunday evening by being thrown from a buggy.

The Sultan of Turkey has been informed that 30,000 Russian troops will soon traverse the Dardanelles for the far east.

A naval reserve has been organized at Galveston, Tex., to act in conjunction with the Texas volunteer guards for home defense.

Dr. W. Scott and John J. Hughes, both citizens of Little Rock, Ark., fought with revolvers Sunday and both were fatally wounded.

Ezra Carey died at Towanda, Ill., aged 94. He located in Money Creek township 61 years ago, and had lived in the county ever since.

# THE WOMEN WITH HIM.

A Quarter of a Million of Club Women Ready to Stand by the President.

# LETTER FROM PRESIDENT HENROTIN.

If War Comes, Involving a Question of Humanity, the President May Count on the Moral Support of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of the Country.

CHICAGO, April 2.—The club women of the country, a quarter of a million strong, have expressed themselves regarding Cuba in a letter written to President McKinley by Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin of Chicago, president of the general federation of women's clubs. The letter follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—The General Federation of Women's Clubs is an organization which embraces 59 state federations of women's clubs, which number in membership 1,823 clubs, and over five hundred other clubs are also united in the membership of the general confederation. The individual membership of the clubs varies from 15 to 1,000 women. The largest state federation of individuals is that of New York, with 25,000 women members; Massachusetts and Illinois rank next, the former with 18,000, the latter with 13,000. Ohio has about 7,000 women members of the state federation. It is estimated that the general federation has over 250,000 women in membership.

The members of the general federation would condemn a war which was undertaken for aggrandizement or



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It war comes the battles will be largely fought and won by American coal inexhaustible against Spanish supplies by the ship load.

At a meeting of the Jackson county Democratic Committee recently a resolution was adopted condemning the Goebel law. There are some Democrats who decline to be made parties to the outrage.

The Treasury gold reserve continues to grow in the very face of possible war. It now is \$175,628,686 and the available cash balance has reached \$225,932,219. There is nothing small about Uncle Sam's pocket book.

Mr. E. E. Guffy has resigned the position of Assistant Secretary of State to take the place of Chief Deputy Surveyor of the Louisville port, and Prof. E. E. Wood, of Whitley County, has been appointed in his stead.

THERE were only 52 business failures in Kentucky for the first quarter of 1898 as against 77 for the first quarter of 1897. The failures for the whole country are fewer than they have been for four years and Kentucky shows a very healthy decrease.

OLD naval authorities are unable to see where Spain's coal supply will come from in case of war. Coal is contraband of war and the Spanish fleet will be unable to obtain it in neutral ports. Our navy would have an easy task taking coal shipped to Cuba.

THERE is an available cash balance in the Kentucky treasury of \$275,000 and the State officials say that if an extra session of the legislature should be called for the purpose of making a war appropriation there would be no difficulty in meeting it.

BRANN, the editor of "a black-guard newspaper," published at Waco, Texas, is dead as the result of a street duel brought on by his villainous attacks on the names and character of the people of that place. The man sowed violence and discord not only there, but broadcast throughout this country and he has reaped destruction. Another probably fatal encounter has occurred at Dallas, the outcome of the first tragedy. There was but one Brann and his influence for evil cannot survive to any great extent. His paper of big circulation and degrading tendencies cannot retain his personality, its whole charm to those who read it.

## Our Militia.

Col. Jno. B. Castleman, of Louisville, has expressed the belief that the number of volunteers in Kentucky available on the call of the Governor within a reasonable time would amount to 200,000. There are now available 1,400 militiamen in the State, equipped and ready for immediate service. The total appropriation for the support of the militia of the country is \$400,000 and Kentucky gets \$111,000 of this, enough to properly equip some 200 men. Col. Castleman has recommended an increase of the appropriation to \$1,000,000, which would give Kentucky \$288,000, and Congressman Evans has assured him that the committee would recommend an appropriation of a million dollars.

## Sunday Sermons on War.

The sentiment of the leaders of the Christian world with reference to the impending war is expressed in the utterances of three eminent churchmen in their last Sunday sermons. These are President Patton, of Princeton University, Episcopal Bishop William Lawrence, of Boston, and Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore.

President Patton said, in part: "I am sure that if I am speaking for you when I say that the President of the United States deserves the gratitude of the nation for his manly course in these negotiations. He has borne himself with quiet dignity, and his patient, calm judgment and unswerving desire for peace are worthy of the highest praise and have won for him the confidence of all calm, peace-loving and sober-minded men. May God lay his hand upon the feverish pulse of the nation. May the Governments of these two nations be not driven to undertake a war that must not only threaten bankruptcy and revolution, and possibly a worse calamity to Spain, but be costly beyond

expression in the sacrifice of blood and treasure to the American people."

Bishop Lawrence gave utterance to the following sober and patriotic words:

"If war must come, let it come; but before it comes let us strain every nerve for peace as behooves a Christian nation. The point is not whether by diplomacy, by conciliation, by conference, by any means except war, the object which this nation in its sober judgment and not in excitement believes it should attain, can be attained by peace. What boots it a few days or weeks provided this nation stands before the world and before God as having exhausted every means for a peaceful settlement before a resort to arms?"

We thank God that he who stands at the head of the nation, the representative American, has shown himself to be strong, self-restrained and a lover of peace. He has had grave judgments to make, and he has made them as if the Prince of Peace stood before him. He has the facts and he will be trusted by Congress and by the people in his own time to act upon them."

Cardinal Gibbons made a plea for peace in these words:

"On this day when we commemorate the entrance of the God of peace into Jerusalem, let us implore Him that He will so guide the minds and hearts of the President and Congress, that He will so direct the counsels of Spain, that He may inspire both nations, with a happy solution to the problem which confronts us—a solution honorable to both nations—so that the blessings of peace may be dispensed and the blessings of peace may be preserved to the nation."

These great and good and patriotic men do not advocate "peace at any price," but peace if possible, with honor; war if it must come. Their expressions prove their strong confidence in the President and their endorsement of the course he has pursued.

## The Joys of Spring.

(L. A. W. Bulletin.)

"Tis the welcome April shower,  
"Twill amaze the sweet may flower."

So runs the old song, but, alas! the sweet may flower is not all that will be awakened by the April shower. There are thousands of miles of poorly-made, sadly-drained soft clay country roads.

How does the April shower affect them?

"Tis the dreaded April flood,  
Filling all the roads with mud,

may sound less poetic and sentimental, but it comes nearer hitting the bull's-eye of a truth. From nearly every state in the Union come reports of impassable highways.

King Mud is in control of the public roads, and he either entirely prohibits the public from using them or he lays a heavy toll on all who do. To Tennessee lines—"In the spring a livelier iris changes on the burnished dove."

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

might very truthfully be added,—

In the spring the rain descending fills the road with mire and muck,  
Till the highway's only suited to the web-foot of the duck."

"It is a nice day overhead?"

"Yes, but it's very bad underneath."

is the substance of many a greeting during the glad days of spring. Everybody agrees that spring might be the nicest season of the year, but as a matter of fact, the "going" is always a source of real distress. There is a sea of mud between us and every charm of lane and field. With good, hard, smooth, well-drained highways it would be great joy to go about and observe the matchless beauties of spring, but—

"How often, oh, how often,"

is the charm of earth and sky almost totally eclipsed by highways filled with mud.

Spring, spring, gentle spring! so fresh, so sweet, so wet;  
The air is very soft, but oh! the roads are softer yet.  
The woods and fields, without a doubt, are gay with bloom and bud,  
But no one ever sees 'em, 'cause the roads are full of mud.

## Our Militia.

Col. Jno. B. Castleman, of Louisville, has expressed the belief that the number of volunteers in Kentucky available on the call of the Governor within a reasonable time would amount to 200,000. There are now available 1,400 militiamen in the State, equipped and ready for immediate service. The total appropriation for the support of the militia of the country is \$400,000 and Kentucky gets \$111,000 of this, enough to properly equip some 200 men. Col. Castleman has recommended an increase of the appropriation to \$1,000,000, which would give Kentucky \$288,000, and Congressman Evans has assured him that the committee would recommend an appropriation of a million dollars.

## Sunday Sermons on War.

The sentiment of the leaders of the Christian world with reference to the impending war is expressed in the utterances of three eminent churchmen in their last Sunday sermons. These are President Patton, of Princeton University, Episcopal Bishop William Lawrence, of Boston, and Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore.

President Patton said, in part: "I am sure that if I am speaking for you when I say that the President of the United States deserves the gratitude of the nation for his manly course in these negotiations. He has borne himself with quiet dignity, and his patient, calm judgment and unswerving desire for peace are worthy of the highest praise and have won for him the confidence of all calm, peace-loving and sober-minded men. May God lay his hand upon the feverish pulse of the nation. May the Governments of these two nations be not driven to undertake a war that must not only threaten bankruptcy and revolution, and possibly a worse calamity to Spain, but be costly beyond

What can we do about it? We can keep everlastingly hammering away individually and collectively, socially and politically. Roads in many parts of the country are better than they used to be, and sometime they will be better than they are now.

## IS DREYFUS DEAD?

A Rumor that the Persecuted French Soldier has Succumbed.

Paris, April 5.—A rumor was current here today that Alfred Dreyfus, the former captain of artillery, who was sentenced to imprisonment for life for betraying important artillery secrets to a foreign power, is dead. He was undergoing imprisonment on Devil's Island, off the coast of French Guiana. The colonial office, however, has no information on the subject.

## GUNS LEFT TO SPAIN.

Caps of Maine Turrets Could Not Be Moved Without Dynamite.

(Copyright, 1898, James Gordon Bennett.) Key West, Fla., April 5.—(Special)—When Lieutenant Commander Wainwright left Havana harbor yesterday afternoon the tattered flag that has blown from the shreds of the wrecked battleship Maine since February 16 was hauled down, and the Maine went out of commission with the departure of the last of her surviving officers. The entire outfit of American wrecking apparatus cleared soon after.

Wreckers succeeded in saving the breech-locks of the big 10-inch guns of the Maine, but the guns themselves will probably never be recovered, prohibition of the use of dynamite having made it impossible to remove the caps of the big turrets so as to get at the guns.

## AS TO THE MESSAGE.

DID NOT GO TO CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

Probably Delayed by Necessity of Getting Americans out of Cuba

THE BEE asked for information by telegraph yesterday afternoon inquiring whether the President's message would be submitted to Congress and whether it could be furnished for today's issue. The following special was received in reply:

St. Louis, Mo., April 6.—(Special to THE BEE).—Now probable President McKinley will not send his message on the Cuban question to Congress today, or if so, it will be sent late. The reason for further delay is not definitely known, but it is either on account of Spain agreeing to an armistice or because General Lee may have made representations to the administration that it would be impossible to get Americans out of Cuba by time limit.

Confederates Want to Fight. Morganfield, Ky., April 4.—Adams Johnson Camp No. 1008, United Order Confederate Veterans, met here in annual session today and decided to offer their services in the event war was declared with Spain.

## TO CLOSE.

Consul General Lee Ready to Quit Havana.

Has Notified All Americans that They are to Leave Cuba at Once.

Havana, April 5.—For some reason the opinion is generally held by Spaniards and Americans that Consul General Lee will close the American consulate Thursday, turning the affairs over to British Consul Collan. Americans have been notified from the consulate that they are to leave at once.

The Mascotte will tomorrow carry the largest list of passengers ever known. The boat's law limit will be exceeded by probably fifty, and from 250 to 350 will go.

A request was cable today for two extra boats, and the Olivette will be here Thursday, accompanied probably by the Florida. These will carry from 500 to 600 between them.

Besides these there are the Fern, Mangrove and Bache. These will be retained for Gen. Lee and the attaches of the Consulate, the newspaper correspondents and a few native born Americans who are actual residents here.

The Orzaba will carry a full quota of passengers when she leaves tomorrow evening, so that the next two days will not see less than 1,000 leaving Havana for American shores. Another thousand will go before Sunday if possible.

## GRADES IN NAVY AND ARMY.

How the Officers Rank in the Two Branches of the Service.

The following interesting and timely bit of information, which comparatively few people are familiar, is taken from the Courier Journal and is a portion of an interview with Lieutenant H. S. Whipple, of the Seventh Cavalry, U. S. A., given for the purpose of presenting in a pleasant way information very easily accessible to any one who will inquire but which is not generally known:

Lieut. Whipple was asked to explain the difference in grades between army and naval officers.

"First of all," he said, "the President of the United States is Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy and of the militia of the various States in the service of the United States. Then the Secretary of War controls the army, as the Secretary of the Navy controls the navy."

"After these come the following officers in the army and navy. The grades in the respective branches of the service are as follows:

ARMY.	NAVY.
Major General.	Rear Admiral.
Brigadier General.	Commodore.
Colonel.	Captain.
Lieutenant Colonel.	Commander.
Major.	Lieutenant Commander.
Captain.	Lieutenant.
First Lieutenant.	Lieut. Junior Grade.
Second Lieutenant.	Ensign.

Besides these," said Lieut. Whipple, "cadets after leaving Annapolis are required to cruise two years as warrant officers or cadet midshipmen. At the end of these two years they are given a second examination and are commissioned as ensigns, so that in reality a course at the United States naval academy takes six years, while that in the army takes only four years."

## WATER BOUND.

Sturgis and Caseyville Suffering From the Flood.

Sturgis, Ky., April 5.—Sturgis practically sits on an island, being entirely surrounded by the flood from the Ohio and Treadwater, and business in consequence has been cut off from the surrounding territory.

Ellis Hearin, an old farmer, was rescued from drowning while attempting to ford the old railroad bed. At Caseyville the whole town is under water and business has suspended. The waters are now within four feet of the great '84 rise. The weather is threatening.

## Conductor's Story

A Friend Put Him on the Track to Good Health

Had Been Laid Up for Two Months

"I have had a stomach trouble for the past three years and last winter I was so that I could not work for over two months. I would have dizzy spells when I could not get out of bed, and when I was lying down it seemed as though there was a hard lump in my stomach. The medicines given me afforded relief only for a time. A friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and after taking six bottles I am glad to say I never felt better in my life. I do not have any stomach trouble, feel the lump in my stomach."

W. JACKSON, Passenger Conductor, P. C. C. and St. Louis Ry., 429 19th St., Louisville, Kentucky.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Insist upon Hood's; take no substitute.

It is gentle, mild, effective. All druggists.

## SIX SHIPS TO HAVANA.

Fleet Goes to Bring Americans From Cuba.

## PREPARING FOR A CONFLICT.

Washington, April 5.—The United States government has dispatched a fleet of six vessels to Havana to transport Consul General Lee and all the United States consular officers, together with all Americans now in Havana and vicinity, who desire to leave the island of Cuba. The names of the vessels are the Bache, the Fern and the Mangrove, all government tenders; the Olivette and the Mascotte, of Gen. Lee's Plant system, and the steamship City of Key West, which have also been chartered and form a part of this fleet.

In addition to these vessels Consul General Lee is authorized to charter as many other merchant vessels now lying in Havana harbor as he may deem necessary for the safe transport of American citizens. The safety of Gen. Lee, our consuls and other Americans in Cuba is a matter of concern to the state department, and it is the duty of Gen. Lee to indicate that this would take some time and apparently showed that he did not share fully in the apprehension felt here.

## RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.

Americans May Leave Havana Without the Usual Health Certificate.

Washington, April 5.—In response to representations received from Gen. Lee, the Treasury Department has telegraphed to Dr. Brunner, the Quarantine Officer at Havana, directing him to permit all Americans who desire to do so, to leave Havana without certificates or examinations. On the arrival of the vessel at the Florida coast with Americans from Cuba, an examination will be made and the vessel will be held until it is determined that there is no disease on board.

The State Department has received a dispatch from Consul General Lee saying that in case of war is declared he will not be able to get the American citizens out of Cuba before Sunday next.

A Republican member of the Foreign Affairs Committee says that the delay asked for by Gen. Lee to get the Americans off the islands, he understands, will not entail a delay in the transmission of the President's message to Congress, and a prominent Republican member of the House said this afternoon that so far as the administration is concerned, no delay is desired beyond to-day for the transmission of the message.

## EVEN JINGOS WILL BE SATISFIED.

The Message Will Completely Cover the Cuban Situation.

Washington, April 5.—Congressman Pugh today said: "I am satisfied from a personal conference with the president that his message will be a dignified and courageous arrangement of Spanish misrule in the island of Cuba, and which will satisfy the immediate expectations of the people and will go down in history as a complete justification of the war which now exists in Cuba."

"I believe it will be a complete reply to the jingoism of those who have been disposed to impatiently criticize his course."

## DOWN IN THE MINES.

Mr. J. B. Atkinson is away on a business trip to the South.

Mr. Lee Salomon, of Crabtree mines, who has been quite sick, is now better and able to visit relatives here.

A large tow of barges loaded with coal passed down the Ohio River last week, bound for southern ports.

Last Friday while passing over the falls at Louisville ten coal boats and two barges with 62,500 bushels of coal were sunk.

Strange to say while the miners here generally labor under the impression that half of Cuba, few of them feel anxious or willing to enlist.

The St. Bernard will soon have a new building erected around the big compressor lately purchased. George Farnsworth will have charge of the brick work.

Foreman Toombs is now making quite a number of improvements on several of the St. Bernard Co.'s buildings and has quite a lot of work of this kind on hand.

Dan W. Umstead says they have experienced considerable trouble with water in the mines during the last few weeks, caused by the excessive rains, but he thinks that the worst is now over.

The Empire Coal Co. is now doing a

thriving coal business and Foreman Robinson has confidence enough in the increased administration at Washington to believe that prosperity has come through the Dingley tariff bill.

Senator Elkins of West Virginia, who is largely interested in the increased administration at Washington to believe that prosperity has come through the Dingley tariff bill.

Several boys at the new South Diamond mine one day last week attempted to place a small boy of Mr. Pat Blair who works near them in the mine, and the result was that young Blair gave them a good fight and did not get oil poured on him as was threatened.

Quite a contest is on among the Harveys miners over the election of officers for the coming year of the Co-operative Coal Co., and while the election of directors and officers promises to be a heated one, there is no indication of a declaration of war.

The Hollenback collier, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., has been closed down for an indefinite period. The Sugar Notch collier will be worked at intervals. Other companies are working but two days a week. The Reading & Iron Company collier, at Shemakin, Pa., began working three-quarters time this week.

A Sioux Falls, S. D., dispatch says that a burning coal bed, covering several square miles from 25 to 300 feet below the surface, was found by prospectors in the western part of the state last week. It shows indications of having smoldered for years. Sulphurous fumes attracted the prospectors who gave the subterranean fire a careful examination. Coal was found in unlimited quantities.

The anthracite coal interests have practically agreed to restrict production during April to 2,000,000 tons, the small output recommended for some years past. It is obvious from the agreement that anthracite interests are making serious efforts to avoid the possibility of recurrence of last fall's demoralization. It is also an indication of the inactivity of the market at the present time.

Bellefonte, Ill., April 1.—The coal miners of this district turned out in full force this afternoon to celebrate the successful issue of their last strike for better wages. A grand parade was a feature of the occasion. The procession was headed by the police force under Capt. Jackel. Mayor Winkler and the members of the City Council also took part in the parade. The addresses were made at Huff's Garden by George Wickline, of Nashville, Ill.; John Green, Thomas Smith and Hans Swartz, of Bellefonte.

Cleveland, O., April 1.—Work was suspended to-day in all the coal mines in the Ohio district. The cause is the fact that the coal miners are making serious efforts to increase wages agreed upon between the miners and mine operators at Columbus and Chicago has not yet been applied to the common laborers in the mines. The operators say they have not yet had time to make the readjustment necessary because of the new wage scale. A number of them have gone to the strike, and the miners are making the utmost confidence is expressed that the matter will be straightened out by the middle of next week. It is claimed that there is no danger of trouble.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 1.—The Indiana miners to-day held two big meetings to celebrate the signing of the wages scale for the year beginning to-day, under which they will receive an advance of 10c a ton. At Brazil National President Ratchford, of the United Mine Workers, was the speaker, and Dr. Linton, Thomas Davis, editor of the United Mine Workers Journal, was on the programme. It is understood by both operators and miners that there is to be a suspension until the coal now on hand can be consumed. The industries and large consumers have laid in an extra supply in anticipation of an advance in the price of at least 15c or the coal hereafter mined goes on the market.

Many authorities in coal-mining matters have contended for some time back that bituminous coal has been steadily supplanted by anthracite as fuel for various industries. It would seem from a report just submitted by the new chief of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Mines, that this contention is true to a certain extent. In his report the authority quoted asserts that the production of soft coal in the state is steadily increasing, while the output of anthracite is as steadily decreasing, from which it must be concluded that the cheaper fuel is being substituted for the dearer.

In 1897 the production of hard coal fell off from 1,996,126,976 gross tons to 1,995,616,616 net tons in spite of the prolonged strike in the western part of the state. Undoubtedly the production would have been considerably lower, the report says, but for strikes. The chief says there are too many mines and too many miners, so that the suffering of the miner is not due so much to the wages paid as to the inability to get sufficient days of work.—Bradstreet's.

Brazil, Ind., April 1.—The celebration by the miners of the inauguration of the eight-hour day, which takes effect here to-day, was the greatest demonstration ever witnessed in this county. Fully 5,000 miners participated in the exercises. The parade was over two miles long. As a hall large enough to accommodate the crowds could not be secured, a speaker's stand was erected in Hendrix Grove.

At Brazil, Ind., the president of the United Mine Workers of America, delivered the principal address. His remarks were patriotic. He admonished the miners to stand firm in America in case of war, and was applauded vigorously, notwithstanding a large majority of the miners present were foreigners. Mr. Ratchford said that trades unionism is formed for the protection of laboring men, and not for the purpose of having employees fight employers. He spoke in commendable terms of the eight-hour day movement, and said the miners should aid other labor unions in getting a reduction in working hours.

The principal streets of the city were profusely decorated with the national colors, and occasionally a Cuban flag floated from the windows. When this time the eyes of the miners were cheered vociferously.

E. S. Holiday, of this city, also addressed the celebration. A large banner was carried in the parade, on which was inscribed: "M. D. Ratchford, Next President of the American Federation of Labor."

## Wasting in Children

can be overcome in almost all cases by the use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil and the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. While it is a scientific fact that cod-liver oil is the most digestible oil in existence, it

is not only palatable, but it is already digested and made ready for immediate absorption by the system. It is also combined with the hypophosphites, which supply a food not only for the tissues of the body, but for the bones and nerves, and will build up the child when its ordinary food does not supply proper nourishment.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper. All druggists sell it for 50c and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

## MOODY MEETING.

Union Tabernacle Crowded Nightly with Thousands of Hearers.

FINE WORK BY THE CHOIR.

Other Notes of News from Hopkinsville and Christian County.

## COMPULSORY VACCINATION ORDERED.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 5.—Evangelist Dwight L. Moody inaugurated a protracted meeting at Union Tabernacle here to-day. He preached to 1,500 people this morning, his subject being "God's Grace." July 4, 1900 heard his sermon on "The New Birth" to-night. During the next two days he will preach exclusively on the functions of the Holy Spirit. His discourse tonight was directed especially to sinners. There were several conversions. This is Mr. Moody's first visit here, and great interest is being manifested. People are flocking here from all over Southern Kentucky, and it is doubtful if the long tabernacle will be large enough to accommodate all who wish to be noted divine. He will remain here ten days.

The services begin with a service at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. A large choir of drilled singers under the direction of Prof. Harry Maxwell leads the singing.

## Severely Injured.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 3.—Beatrice, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. May Humphreys, called a stray dog that was passing by the side of the road. The animal sprang on the child, knocked her down and bit her several times. Mrs. Humphreys, attracted by the little girl's frightened screams, ran toward her and threw a butcher knife at the dog. The knife struck the child, wounding a serious wound. The mother grabbed the child from the vicious animal, but as she ran to the house the dog again sprang on the child and buried its teeth in her flesh. The girl is perhaps fatally injured. It is believed that the dog was mad, and it is said to have bitten several other dogs.

## Compulsory Vaccination.

Vaccination is being done by order of the City Council—thoroughly done. The Mayor has been authorized to employ physicians to vaccinate all who are not able to pay for the operation. The penalty for failure to meet the requirements of the ordinance is a fine of \$5 to \$20. If the smallpox comes Hopkinsville will be ready.

## Child Hurling to Death.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 31.—The six-year-old daughter of Robert Dunning, of Empire, this county, was hurled to death last evening. Her clothes caught from an open grate. In an effort to extinguish the flames the child's mother was very badly burned.

## Stable Burned.

Mr. J. C. McKnight, a prominent farmer of Garrettsburg, lost his stable and contents by fire Sunday. The building and some 300 barrels of corn, harness, farm implements, etc., were destroyed. The total loss is placed at \$1500. This is one of a number of fires he has suffered during the past few years.

Thos. Wooten was acquitted last Friday of the charge of killing W. T. Brame.

Mr. J. A. Boyd has been appointed deputy constable in Lafayette district, under constable Frank Rives.

The city officials are after vagrants sharply and will not tolerate them. These found will be given a healthy term in the work house.

## A New Time Card in Effect on the Illinois Central Railroad.

The morning train now leaves at 6:50 and the afternoon train at 2:40.

A gold watch was taken by a thief from the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, of Kelly, while they were absent last Saturday night. Entrance was gained through a rear window.

Mr. J. T. Wells, of Muhlenberg County, and Miss Ida Putman, of North Christian, were married at the home of the bride's parents, near Crofton, Ky. W. C. McCord officiated.

The laggar so common at this season is due to impoverished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures it by enriching the blood.

## Iron Hill Items.

We are having some fine weather at present. Dick Kemp, of Farmersville, visited his brother in Crittenden Sunday.

George Kemp went to Marion Monday.

Just Simpson and Colby Ogilsky went to Marion Tuesday.

Oats and wheat look fine.

Alex Guess and son passed through this vicinity Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Tow



# The Bee

"By Industry we Thrive."

## LOCAL NEWS.

Barlington men who have not been subscribers to **THE BEE** are voluntarily offering their subscriptions in gratifying numbers. There are others whose names we would appreciate. Add them now.

An Barlington gentleman said the other day that it was a shame for a man not to take his home paper, and he forthwith entered his name as a subscriber to **THE BEE**. Go thou and do likewise.

Miss Bessie Brown, of Madisonville, visited Miss Mary Mothershead Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. McGary and little daughter spent a few days this week with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Mary Matoney left last Thursday for Russellville, where she intends making her future home.

Mr. Clint Desmore and family, who have been Barlington citizens for a long while, have gone to Indiana to make their future home. Mr. Desmore will engage in farming.

Mr. E. J. Umstead is a regular traveler by rail to his work with the Madisonville Machine Co., but is looking forward to the time when he can use his bicycle back and forth.

The masonry for the iron foot bridge over the creek here is in progress and in a short time pedestrians can place their mortal soles upon the most substantial footbridge in the county.

Our mortal friend, George Farnsworth, and his first lieutenant, William Radford, are laying brick sidewalks in Logtown, thereby enabling the inhabitants of that part of the city to take their "feet out of the mire clay."

Several residences and business houses were fully equipped with "clandestine" lights by our head electricians, Messrs. White and Peyton. These gentlemen "climbed" poles and made connections several days last week.

A plate glass front was added to the St. Bernard drug store last week. Artist Swope of Mortons Gap, is treating the exterior to a new coat of paint. When he completes the job the local scenery of that vicinity will be enhanced fully fifty per cent.

Rev. Morgan, of the regular Primitive Baptist, filled his appointment last Saturday night, preaching at the home of Mr. John Franklin. The meeting was well attended and great interest manifested during the services.

Rev. C. C. Hall, of the M. E. church, tackled the sinners of this place, Sunday, and Sunday night, exhorting them to break off the shackles of sin and flee the coming wrath. In the afternoon he went out to McCord's school house and pointed out to the transgressors of that vicinity their alarming proximity to perpetual fire.

Spring weather has developed the athletic spirit in some of the big boys of the town. The game of casting the disc (a ball and chain that belongs to the rock pile) has been indulged in by William McCarty, Wash Etheridge, Henry Bourland and other young men about town. John Twyman holds the record.

Beautiful notices are out announcing the Easter services conducted by Madisonville Commandery No. 27 Knights Templar at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Madisonville, Ky., next Sunday. Rev. S. H. Lovelace will deliver the addresses, services beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. Dinner at Hotel Lucile to Knights and ladies.

**Stockholders Meeting.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Bernard Coal Company will be held in the general offices of the company at Barlington, Ky., Wednesday April 20th, 1898.

GEO. C. ATKINSON, Secretary.

**Gathering of Teachers.**  
At Nathan, there are a number of young teachers in Prin. McCully's training classes. Tuition and board most reasonable. In the college to be established there next fall, tuition will be free. Only a limited number can be enrolled the first year. Register early.  
E. McCULLY, A. M., Hanson, Ky.

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**Cascarets**  
CURE CONSTIPATION  
REGULATE THE LIVER  
ALL DRUGGISTS  
ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the most pleasant and reliable remedy for constipation, colds, coughs, and all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. Large bottles, 25c and 50c. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

**Vandalism.**  
Somebody's boy or boys have been guilty of a species of vandalism in connection with the boats on Loch Mary, that is growing irksome to the owners of the property injured, injured and destroyed by them. M. McCord, Henry McDowell and Duck Williams own a boat upon which they have spent several dollars for locks, which have been repeatedly broken by these chaps, who were taken off for a ride and who do not regard the property rights of others. The locks on the boats owned by the St. Bernard Coal Company have also been often broken, the boats sunk in the shallow water and otherwise badly abused.

For the information of the boys or men who have been guilty of this vandalism and as a timely warning **THE BEE** states that the owners of the property in question are making complaints and assert that if the offenders are caught they shall suffer the penalty prescribed by law. Better quit now while times are good.

**Beware of Ointments For Catarrh that Contain Mercury.**

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system, when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reliable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good they possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is internally, acting gently on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and is made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**A Painful Ending.**  
The juvenile devotees of base ball here came to grief last Saturday afternoon. A number of frying size boys had secured a bat and a ball improvised from a superannuated sock, and were conducting an informal game upon the street.

The greatest hilarity prevailed and all went well until one of the crack bats took the mark and sent a wild ball soaring through the window into Dr. Mothershead's drug store. The boys disappeared as by magic, and when an investigating committee with pendent eyes emerged from the "druggery" three seconds later but three of the multitude were visible. These entered a plea of guilty, and anted up the value of a new pane of glass, since which time base ball goes a begging.

**How to Look Good.**

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Securo good health, and you will naturally have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures all humors, and builds and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at St. Bernard Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle.

**Will Begin a Meeting.**  
Rev. C. C. Hall, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church requests the announcement that he will begin a series of meetings next Sunday the 19th instant. And he extends a special invitation to all Christian people to assist in the meeting.

**An Enticing Druggist**  
There are few men more widely awake and enterprising than the St. Bernard who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agent, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 25 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or your money refunded.

**Kentucky Horses.**  
Mr. Jno. T. Barnett visited horse sales at Lexington last week and bought a half dozen Bluegrass horses for Barnett & Arnold's new stable. Mr. D. D. Guest, of Princeton, and other gentlemen from that section bought horses and all were shipped together.

I heard of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey, and seeing the recommendations from different persons, of its wonderful value, I thought I would try a bottle. I have been seriously affected for twenty-five years with a cough and pain in my side and breast that were causing me a miserable life. I spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and for medicine, but everything failed until I found this wonderful remedy. It beats the world and has saved my life. I recommend Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey to everybody with weak lungs. It is a great success. J. B. Russell, Grantsburg, Ill. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Barlington, Geo. King, St. Charles.

Mrs. Browder Myers has gone to Nashville, where she and Mr. Myers will make their home for the present at least. Browder's through run as baggage man did not permit his bag at home at Barlington, hence the change. Mrs. Myers will be much missed. She was prominent in church, Christian Endeavor and temperance work.

**OUR GUARANTEE \$100.00 IN GOLD.**  
We will pay One Hundred Dollars in Gold for any and every case of cough and colds when no benefit is derived from the use of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. It contains nothing injurious and is an pleasant to take. Beware of imitations.  
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**CANDY CATHARTIC**  
**Cascarets**  
CURE CONSTIPATION  
REGULATE THE LIVER  
ALL DRUGGISTS  
ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the most pleasant and reliable remedy for constipation, colds, coughs, and all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. Large bottles, 25c and 50c. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

## THE HOME GUARD.

Company E. Kentucky State Guard, at Madisonville, Getting Ready.

New Members to be Enlisted and New Arms Coming.

Members of Company E., Kentucky State Guard, at Madisonville, are holding themselves in readiness for service if the call should come. A dozen members, whose time expired last week, enlisted and have entered for another three years' service. With the prospect of possible action a number of young men have been waiting to enlist, but some of these do not want to enlist unless they are to be sent to the front.

Capt. Burfield received instructions some days ago from Col. T. J. Smith, commanding the regiment, to recruit his company up to eighty, but the Captain has been waiting until he could provide arms and equipment for the new men before making any enlistments. He has now made an authorized requisition on the State for the necessary guns and accoutrements which are expected to be furnished promptly.

The company is being drilled regularly and put in excellent form.

A dispatch from Frankfort Monday said:

The state arsenal was the scene of warlike activity today. The freight trains late last night brought here for this department an amount of guns, equipment blanks, 20,000 cartridges, and other military accoutrements for the more complete equipment of the state guard. In official circles it is stated that this is merely an annual replenishing of the state's war department, but there is little reason to doubt that it is being done to a greater extent because of the prospect of war.

**Needed Bracing Up.**  
"I was feeling very much run down and needed a bracing up medicine," I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon felt stronger. My appetite returned and I gained in weight. When the yellow fever broke out I did not take it, although exposed to the disease." G. HALL, 8 Ashland Court, Memphis, Tenn.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed by J. C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**Sunrise Meeting.**  
A cordial invitation is extended to our citizens to attend a Sunrise Easter service to be held in the Assembly Hall, at 6:30 a. m., next Sunday April 19th, under the auspices of the Union Society of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

Mrs. A. Inven, residing at 725 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic neuralgia for over eight months. She resorted to nearly the whole of the time, using various remedies recommended by the physicians, but without success. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Barlington, Geo. King, St. Charles; Ben T. Robinson Mortons Gap.

John Twyman finished the home stretch upon the Masonic goat last Friday night and is now a full-fledged brother of the "Mystic Fire." The lodge has been working like beavers for several months past, called meetings being a frequent occurrence and several victims are yet on the string.

Two years ago, R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is household words." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Where ever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known, people will have nothing but good to say for it. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store, Barlington; Geo. King, St. Charles; Ben T. Robinson Mortons Gap.

Spring improvements are upon us with the opening of spring weather. A new veranda is being built to the front of Mr. Jno. B. Atkinson's residence, the St. Bernard Drug Store has been given a new plate glass front, pavement, etc., and the spirit of renovation and improvement prevails.

**Everybody Says So.**  
Quemada Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and reliably on the liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day! 10, 25, 50 cents. Holland guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Accorded were invented in 1829 by Mr. Damaian, of Vienna, and a single German firm now manufactures over 17,000 a year.

**Better Than A Klondike Gold Mine.**

Good health is priceless when once lost. When you are chilled cold or caught with 25c. in a bottle of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam, the returns are greater than a gold mine. In an Atlanta gold mine, as gold cannot be lost, health is guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

The Twenty-first Regiment National Guards, at Saratoga, N. Y., have been kept in readiness with a train of cars waiting to move them at once when needed.

Whether it's a stubborn cold or just a sniffle, you can cure it for good with Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. This famous remedy taken in time will stop the progress of consumption and bring the color of health to the pallid cheek. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Barlington, Geo. King, St. Charles.

Miss Clara Barton, the Red Cross angel, has returned to Cuba on her mission of mercy, carrying further relief to destitute reconcentrados.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.  
The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sore, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever, Sore, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures all sores or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For Sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Don't fail to see J. E. Toole in "Killarney and the Rhine" to-night. The best thing of the season. Prices 35 and 50c.

## CATARRH SIX YEARS.

Grew Rapidly Worse—Doctors Did No Good.  
Mrs. Adm. Staats, Mequon, Wis., in a recent letter to Dr. Harsman, writes "I write this letter because of my sympathy for the suffering people. For six years I suffered with chronic catarrh. When I caught cold I would have a severe spell of sickness. I used different catarrh medicines and the doctors did all they could, but the relief was only temporary. In December, 1897, my condition became very bad. I could not speak aloud; I had a terrible cough, profuse expectoration and frequently spit blood; night sweats and extreme emaciation. I was sure I must die of consumption. The catarrh seemed to have spread all over my body; my head, throat, nose, bladder and womb. At this time I received a book concerning Pe-ru-na. I immediately wrote to Dr. Hartman, who prescribed Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I followed his directions strictly. I began to improve with the first bottle, and during the time that I took the medicines I gained twenty pounds. I feel as well now as anyone could possibly feel. I am sure I would have been dead long ago had it not been for Dr. Hartman's advice and medicine."

Every woman should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book entitled "Health and Beauty," by the Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

**Easter Flowers.**

Mr. W. S. McGary will have a nice lot of cut flowers for Easter. They will arrive Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. See him.

**The Debating Society.**

A lively interest is being manifested in the debating society. Meetings are held on Tuesday evening of each week at Assembly Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in these meetings, to be at Assembly Hall promptly at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening. A treat is in store for all who come. The program for the evening is as follows:

Recitation, Lizzie Dean.  
Music, Quartette.  
Recitation, Lilly Evans.  
Music, Quartette.  
Debate, Question, Resolved, that novel reading produces greater moral injury than benefit.  
Affirmative, J. E. Day, I. H. Teel, Celeste Moore.  
Negative, W. A. Toombs, C. C. Hall, Susan Burr.  
Adjournment.  
The debate of last Tuesday night was on the question, Resolved, That an income tax is just. Those who participated were Messrs. H. White and J. R. Rash, affirmative, and Messrs. W. F. Burr and E. B. Burr for the negative.

A unanimous decision for the affirmative was given by the Judges.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam is a scientific remedy based on modern discoveries and compounded by chemists of repute who have tried it on throat and lung diseases a life study. Ask your druggist to secure it for you if not in stock. Sold in two sizes, 25c and 50c.  
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Mr. W. D. Laffoon, of the Fox school house vicinity, paid this office a pleasant call last Monday.

Mr. Laffoon is a prosperous, well known farmer of that section and is the owner of the Taurus that invaded **THE BEE** office a short time since, said visit quickly resulting in the conversion of every attaché of this paper, for it made them every one **BEE**-leavers at once.

Come again, Mr. Laffoon, the whole force will ever remember you as a bull-y fellow.

Three hundred naval recruits have gone from Galveston, Tex., to Norfolk, Va.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 25c. or \$1.00. Guaranteed. Send booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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OUR SPRING CLOTHING IS IN!  
HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

Some times in our hurry we fear we do not talk enough about our Clothing. Now, let us say right here, there's no part of our entire stock we are prouder of. No department is more complete. We buy our Clothing from all parts of the country; some from the South, some from the West and some from the East, and putting the whole together enables us to show as handsome and complete line of Clothing as you want to see. Our 20 per cent. discount suits we had during January and February put us in good shape for our New, Clean, Spring Stock, and we want you to come in and see what we have, what we can do for you, how you buy your New Spring Suit, won't you? Come in, that's all we ask of you; when once in, our Pretty Patterns and Correct Prices will do the rest.

We begin Men's Suits this Spring at \$2.50 and run up to \$15.00. Of course the \$2.50 suit is not very much, but you can't stand the pressure if you will only allow us to show you our \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$10.00 suits. While if you want an Elegant Wedding Suit, or if you have been in the habit of buying your suit made and paying from \$20.00 to \$30.00 for it, let us show you our Matchless \$15.00 Suits!

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## LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

The engine has but just one eye,—  
The headlight bright and clear;  
And that reminds us, by the by,  
There's just one engine-car.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

A business call was the cause of foreman O'Brien spending a few hours at Hopkinston one day last week.

The wife of Mr. Browder Myers left for Nashville last week where they have taken up their residence for the present.

Washouts on the R. & T. Co. caused trains No. 91 and 92 to be discontinued several days last week, but travel has again been resumed.

Train robbers made a mistake last week and held up a freight train instead of a passenger train as they intended and the result was a water haul.

The L. & N. Company by great care and quick work kept all trains moving on the St. Louis division last week although at times the water threatened to cause them much trouble.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. of this place feel very much interested in their good work, since the enrolling in their order of a popular young (?) engineer, he being an honorary member of the same.

A trip to Evansville last week revealed the fact that the dispatchers are keeping a close watch on the water runs, and strange to say all had an excuse for not offering their services to his country.

The band boys were m. de happy last week by the return of their former music teacher, Fred H. Henshaw, who has again taken up his abode with us, and again painting things red at the car shops.

Forty cars of canned meats recently purchased by the government from a Chicago firm, and as soon as loaded is to be sent on to New York.

Supervisor Sullivan has been kept very busy the past week looking after track work. It was the week when the

at Henderson the incline track has caused him a great deal of trouble and extra work.

The sad news was received here last Sunday that the mother of Engineer James Riordan had met with a fatal accident, while walking along the track at Howell.

She was struck by an engine and received such wounds as to cause her death. The deceased once made her home at Barlington and was much beloved by those who made her acquaintance, and it grieves them sorely to learn of her death.

The overflow of the Ohio river between Henderson and Howell last week came near doing serious injury to the railroad track by washing out the embankments, but the close watch kept by the officials and men under their command, the threatened washout. Superintendent Martin, Master of Trains Deven, and Roadmaster Johnson with a large force of men protected the embankments at weak places with rock, thus avoiding trouble.

Nashville, Tenn., March 17.—United States Judge Clark today rendered two decisions in the case of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway company against the state board of equalizers, involving the question of the tax assessment of the railway's property.

The first decision holds that the case involved a federal question, and the court held that the second decision dismissed the demurrer to the bill and ordered the amendment to the United States constitution the court held an injunction was justified, the bill averring unequal assessments, and the same, allowing the defendants to answer the bill.

The injunction prevents the state board of equalizers from collecting the assessments to the controller for the collection of the same. The report that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is secretly working to prevent the federal scheme into which the firemen, telegraphers, trainmen and conductors have already entered, is discredited by Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

"Don't you believe anything of the kind," said Mr. Sargent today. "Mr. Arthur will present the federation plan to the delegates to the national convention, which is to be held at St. Louis in May. He will do this without recommendation and allow the delegates to make whatever disposition of it they choose. I have this from Mr. Arthur on his lips. The Brotherhoods have all been working under a system which was adopted at Cedar Rapids several years ago and very successfully at that. The new plan which goes into effect tomorrow is virtually the same, only that it is of a national character. It is not at all reasonable to suppose that it would be opposed by the Brotherhoods, and the organization who have been a party to the old system and benefited from it. The report that Mr. Arthur is opposing the federation is simply a scandal, just as was the report that he might be defeated for the position of grand master at the convention. The fact of the matter is that he has two more years to serve, so you can draw your own conclusions."

**Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.**  
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fails, druggists refund money.

Don't fail to see J. E. Toole's beautiful dialect melo-drama, "Killarney and the Rhine," to-night. Good. 35 and 50 cents.

It is suggested that the United States troops concentrate at Chickamauga in case of war with the Spanish.

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## The Same..

### Old Sarsaparilla.

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**Relief for Flood Sufferers.**  
The St. Bernard Coal Company through Mr. Geo. C. Atkinson, secretary, yesterday contributed one hundred dollars cash to the flood sufferers at Shawneetown. A contribution of two cars of coal was also made to be shipped as soon as the railroad can haul it to the stricken city.

To-night—J. E. Toole in "Killarney and the Rhine."

**The Cost of War Preparations.**  
Key West, April 4.—A stupendous amount of work has been accomplished here during the last thirty days in coaling and provisioning. The expenditures during the month of March, due to war preparations at the Key West naval station, amounted to \$132,000, of which \$72,000 was for ammunition. This was distributed among the ships and does not include \$70,000 worth in store, nor large shipments now en route. The low is to have a protection of sand bags, the preparation being now in progress.

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**New Company of State Guards.**  
Glasgow, Ky., April 5.—A state guard organized here tonight with 40 members, and several more will probably join when Col. T. J. Smith arrives next week to muster in the new company.

Americans are leaving Havana as fast as they can find ships.

Information from the imprisoned whaling vessels in the Arctic regions is that the men are suffering untold privations.

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## KENTUCKY DELEGATES

To the International Mining Congress in Utah in July Named by Gov. Bradley.

JNO. B. ATKINSON A DELEGATE

Frankfort, Ky., April 4.—Gov. Bradley tonight announced the following appointments of delegates to the international mining congress to be held at Salt Lake, Utah, July 6 to 9 inclusive: Geo. W. Stone, Lexington; John B. Atkinson, Barlington; J. B. Smith, London; Thomas Duncan, Henry; Eschridge, Bannock Coleman, Chas. Brown, Louisville; John Adair, Hawesville; W. R. Dillion, Livingston; A. Gatliffe, Williamsburg; D. P. Whitsitt, Knox county; Joe C. Parker, Pulaski; Charles Nield, Grays; Sid Rowland, Pittsburg.

The Portland, Ore., Commercial Review says: "The condition of growing wheat, both in the valley and east of the Cascades, is all that could be desired. The weather during the week has been variable, the rains cold and temperature at times frosty, but no damage has been reported anywhere, and nothing has occurred to alter previous expectations of a very large crop."

The Government dispatched aid from Memphis and Cairo to the Shawneetown flood sufferers.

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**EARLINGTON, KY.**

He will probably take charge of his office on the 1st of May. The Major has had an eleven months' seige of it, and is to-night receiving congratulations from many friends. He will leave for Hopkinsville the latter part of the week.

In Vineland, N. J., is a poet with radical views on the subject of taxation, who has gone to jail rather than pay his poll tax, amounting to \$1.30.

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